

In re Application of:

HENRY V. IZZO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/855,585

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADMINISTERING A GAME OR CONTEST
ON THE WORLD-WIDE-WEB (As amended)

Docket No. 02280.002702

Examiner: J.D. Janvier

TC/Art Unit: 23622

Date: January 11, 2006

Mail Stop: RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

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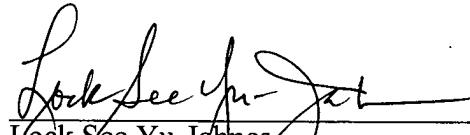
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Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- A check in the amount of \$__ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, to and including January 12, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.

Prior to continued examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 8.

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